

APPEARANCE AGAINST HIM.
"Is your husband absent-minded?"
"Well," replied the professor's wife, "he claims he isn't, but after honing his razor yesterday morning he shut it up and put it in this pocket, and when I asked him at breakfast why he hadn't shaved he advanced the theory that I found fault with his appearance because the glamour of our romance had begun to wear off."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In a church in London, chiefly attended by seamen, is a pulpit in exact imitation of a ship's prow. The design follows the line of the ships of the ancient Vikings.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"TO YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

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"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1201 8th Street, Rockford, Ill.

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FORESIGHT.

"To-day," said the minister, "I think you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon."

"Why so?" asked the vestryman.
"I'm going to preach on Economy."—Philadelphia Press.



POSITION OF JAPANESE WOMEN.

Onoto Watanna, whose knowledge of the Japanese was acquired at first hand, contributes a readable and informing article on "Everyday Life in Japan" to Harper's Weekly, in which she writes entertainingly of the manners and customs of the Mikado's people—their home life, their habits, Japanese women, she controverts the widespread belief among Western nations that they are simply slaves to their husbands, little better than under servants in their households. If she is a slave, says the writer, "she is a very happy slave, and her lot is an enviable one. The husband takes upon his shoulders the burden of business and leaves her with the children. She shares in their joys and is as innocent as they. But one does not consider one's deepest thoughts, one's dearest hopes and ambitions to one's slave. One does not earnestly listen to and heed the advice of one's slave; one does not unquestioningly give one's children into the hands of one's slave, nor does one cherish one's slave as a pearl. So the Japanese woman is a very happy 'slave.'"

AN IDEAL GUEST.

A busy housewife, to whose home in the course of the year come all sorts of company, recently had an ideal visitor. She was never "under-foot" when the hostess was at work and she seemed to have some magic charm that drew all unneeded members of the family away from the scene of labor. If there was an errand to be done and the children were in school, she always "needed a walk."

She was never bustling around the house, playing the piano, or necting the wee ones to a frolic while the hostess rested. But when the siesta was over and the mother sat down with mending or sewing, the guest was on hand, fresh and merry with interesting stories of life in another environment.

She had found the dainty new sofa pillow that waited for its ruffle; and as she talked she hemstitched. That completed pillow will always be eloquent of the pleasure of those afternoon chats and of the tact and thoughtfulness of that ideal visitor. The good-bye to that guest was sincerely spoken from a full heart. "Do come again. You have been such good company; and no more trouble than the birds in the trees."—New York Press.

EVENING COIFFURE.

Great attention is now being paid to the evening coiffure. It has been decided that the handsomest gown is quite ineffective without an attractive coiffure, and even more than that, an ornamental coiffure. The latter is an art which the women of past ages understood even more than the modern women. The coiffures of the ancient Egyptians, Romans, and other women noted in history, were notable affairs. Some of them have been reproduced by great actresses in historical plays, and one has thus had a chance to judge of the splendor they add to the toilet.

The latest thing is the wreath composed of gelsha rosettes, which enriches the head and gives a luxurious air to the coiffure. Above the brow a black velvet bow is often perched, scintillating with diamonds and other precious stones.

Gold bands are also much worn, and green leaves in enamel, sparkling with diamond dust, are among the other novelties.

Flowers are used a great deal in the hair, but only flowers that are in season, such as roses, violets and one or two others. For a change women are wearing wings or highly colored paillettes mounted on fanciful ornaments, which are set flat on the head. Bows the same color as the hair are also much worn.

THE NEWEST SKIRT.

Both in evening and in street gowns the flounced skirt is an effective model and is made in a variety of designs. But it need not be understood from this that only flounced skirts are fashionable, for there are a number of plain or shirred ones that have flat bands of trimming on them, giving the effect of the straight skirt again. In other words any one fashion that is now announced as being popular is so modified and changed to suit individual taste that there is much more variety about the clothes than usual.

All the accessories of dress are extremely elaborate this season. Stocks and collars, belts, sashes, and bowties, are in so many different designs that it is possible to make one or two waists do duty for several, as these accessories change the general effect of the waists extraordinarily. White kid belts are for the moment thought very smart. The chiffon-velvet and

liberty satin bodices that are so carefully boned and fitted and made in all colors will be worn with the summer gowns and also with evening gowns.

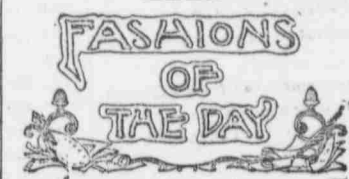
There is quite a change in the fashion of the stock-collars. They are wider, so that they cover the band of the collar; or, as is evident with the summer gowns, the collarless neck is to be fashionable. There are some dainty little collars, round in shape, with long tabs in front, that are most attractive for the fortunate individual who has a pretty enough throat to wear a gown made in that fashion.—Harper's Bazar.

THE FASHION OUTLOOK.

Plain cloths and rough cloths are alike fashionable, and plaids, checks, stripes, and cheviot effects for the hard-wear, sensible walking costumes. Silk, lace, veiling, net, and once again chiffon, are to be worn for afternoon and house gowns. Both long and short coats, the former, however, more in the nature of wraps than when made to wear with a skirt to match, will be fashionable.

Muslins and thin materials of all kinds will be most noticeably popular, and an immense amount of embroidery and lace and passementerie will be found necessary to the success of the so-called simple little muslin frock. Shirt-waist suits are again to be fashionable, and made in heavy as well as light materials, but these are very much more elaborate than they have been; and it will be found necessary to have a lining, and often a boned one, in most of these waists.

The skirts will be worn short and long—the short skirts for street wear and also for morning wear in the country—but no smart gown will be made with a short skirt. Veilings, silks, and all such materials, and more elaborate cloth gowns as well, will all have trained skirts. There is a great attempt being made to have skirts very full, gathered and shirred on the hips, pleated, and, in fact, constructed in such a way as to use just as much material as possible; but as yet the question is not definitely settled as to whether this full skirt will be received with enough enthusiasm to make it a desirable one to invest in for all the gowns in an outfit.—Harper's Bazar.



The ostrich pompon is in high favor. Collarless effects distinguish many new bodices.

A shower proof walking suit is one of the novelties.

Boleros continue to maintain their extraordinary vogue.

The camellia is pushing the rose for first place in fashion's favor.

The box-like turban seems to have a firm hold in the world of millinery.

White continues to out-distance all others as the correct separate waist.

Val is the summer lace, and as such will be most used to trim wash gowns.

The covert jacket in 22-inch length is the popular separate jacket of the hour.

Little quaint touches of brown upon white are much favored by the smart Parisian milliners.

The fur hat, trimmed with flowers, is an inconsistency well liked by smart women with money a-plenty.

Velvet flowers are used extensively, also fruits, and even vegetables are said to be the coming favorites.

Buckles for garniture or girdles are made larger and richer than ever, either simply chased or jeweled.

The liking for yellow which would seem to characterize this season is seen to advantage in cotton gowns.

One of the newest laces is Point de Lierre. It is a machine lace, made of heavy indentations on wash blonde net.

Wide ribbons that are from four and a half to eight inches wide are the ones favored by Dame Fashion this season.

Draped sashes of liberty satin with a pointed front will accompany many dainty yet quaint summer costumes of bastie, flowered muslin, etc.

A dainty little collar of white silk has lace medallions inserted in its points and the inlet is surrounded with hand embroidery in black silk.

It is needless to mention the extraordinary prominence and favor accorded to the ostrich plume, which is used on all fine hats, small as well as large.

USELESS TALK.
Ascum—Your daughter's young man interviewed you last night, didn't he?
Grouch—Yes, and such a stupid fellow. He hasn't sense at all.
Ascum—Ah, then you won't hate him as a son-in-law?
Grouch—I? What have I to do with it? The idea of his coming to ask me when the girl and her mother are satisfied. If he had any sense he'd know that settled it.—Philadelphia Press.

HIS WORD SETTLED IT.

"We'll go to the seashore this Summer," said Meekly. "For a long time we couldn't decide between the mountains and the seashore."

"Who finally decided the matter?"

"I did," I said, "we'll go to the mountains," and immediately my wife closed her jaws and went out to select materials for a bathing suit.—Philadelphia Press.

Instead of Iron.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in the Soudan a kind of sock made of camel's skin is used for the purpose. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine, and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained; and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

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